

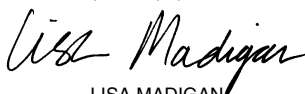
Dear Friend:

Survivors of rape, molestation, and other forms of sexual assault rely on you—nurses, physicians, sexual assault service providers, law enforcement, and prosecutors—to treat their physical wounds, provide them with justice, and help them endure severe emotional trauma while beginning the difficult recovery process.

In the criminal justice system, we rely on those who first treat victims of sexual assault to collect the evidence used to identify, prosecute, and convict the assailants—crucial steps to providing some sense of peace and security in the victims' otherwise shattered lives. No matter what role you play in this critical process, your invaluable work places you on the frontline of the fight against sex crimes, and makes you one of the most important people in victims' lives.

I would like to invite you to an important five-day training designed to educate registered nurses and physicians performing the medical forensic exam. The Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) training program will help all of us work together to better protect Illinois citizens from the painful effects of sexual assault. I hope you can join us.

Very truly yours,



LISA MADIGAN
Illinois Attorney General



February 4 - 8, 2008 @ Kishwaukee Hospital in DeKalb

This is a five-day training that will begin at 8 a.m. and end at 5 p.m. each day.

Registration begins at 7:45 a.m.

Who should attend?

This training is primarily for health care professionals. However, the training is open to sexual assault service providers, law enforcement officers, and prosecutors.

Topics covered in the seminar will include:

Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Role • Sexual Assault Examination • Testimony Techniques
Crime Victims Compensation • Illinois State Police Evidence Collection Kit • Criminal Trial Procedures
Illinois Sexual Assault Laws • Illinois State Police Crime Lab—DNA Analysis
Sexual Assault Response Team—The Multidisciplinary Approach

To attend this training, please complete the registration form, and return it to Eileen Baumstark-Pratt, Special Events Coordinator, by **fax** at **312-814-8344** or by **e-mail** at **SpecialEvents@atg.state.il.us**. Please call **866-376-7215** with questions or to request reasonable accommodations.

Because space is limited, you are strongly encouraged to register early. Registration prior to the deadline noted below does not guarantee a space at the training. A confirmation notice will be sent to you indicating your participation in the training. To maximize the number of agencies represented at the training, the Attorney General's Office may limit the number of attendees that each agency may send to the training.

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Name _____ Title _____

Agency _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

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Register by: 01/16/08
Kishwaukee Hospital
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815-756-1521

***Note:** A post didactic clinical component for registered nurses must be completed independently in the participant's community before practicing as a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner.

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